



Weekly News Friday 20th October 2023

Autumn Term 1 Week 7

Dear Parents and Carers,

It was lovely to welcome you into school this week for our Parent-Teacher consultations. Thank you for coming and for working with us to help your children learn and progress. Children benefit hugely from all the adults in their lives working together, and this is very important to us as a school.

As we near the end of a long half-term, the children are becoming ready for a break, but we will be keeping them busy with one more week of learning, and a special treat of a well-being day on Thursday! Please remember that Friday is an INSET day and so the school will be closed to pupils while staff are doing training.

Enjoy the weekend,

Jo Hall

Safeguarding

If you are worried about any safeguarding situations, or you feel a child is being harmed you should contact Mrs Jo Hall (Designated Safeguarding Lead) or Mrs Judith Hollywood (Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead) to share your information.

If you want to remain anonymous you can report concerns through the North Yorkshire Safeguarding Children Partnership website click [here](#).

Or phone 01609 780780

It's everyone's responsibility to work together to keep children safe.

Discovery Learning Newsletters

[Saltergate Schools - Discovery Learning Newsletters](#)

Each week we will be putting up a new newsletter in Discovery Learning's area of the website – keep up to date with what is going on in our fantastic new setting!

Walk to School Day!

Well, the wet weather didn't dampen our spirits this morning - we were so proud of all of our families who parked a little further away, walked, cycled, or scooted to school this morning to help make a difference to the environment!

We welcomed Pete from Your Harrogate Radio, Zero Carbon Harrogate and of course - the star of the show - Harry Gator from Harrogate Town AFC and Harrogate Town AFC Community Foundation.

Keep an eye on the Your Harrogate website and listen out for our very own Mrs Hall's interview. We had some student interviews too - these will be used to promote the next Walk to School Day in December.

Thank you to everyone who joined us in getting absolutely soaked this morning - it was such a wonderful crowd and a fantastic way to start our Friday!



<u>Infants</u>	
Who are the 'work stars' of the week?	
Coelho (Y2)	Charlie
Percival (Y2)	Bradley
Bright (Y1)	Alfred
Jeffers (Y1)	Alan
Donaldson (Rec)	Yeva
Adeola (Rec)	Delilah



<u>Juniors</u>			
Who are the 'work stars' of the week?			
Cowell (Y6)	Jasmine	Pullman (Y6)	Lily-Ella
Tolkien (Y5)	All of Tolkien	Potter (Y5)	All of Potter
Morpurgo (Y4)	Thomas	Rowling (Y4)	Bryce
Walliams (Y3)	William S	Dahl (Y3)	Oscar



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

THESE ARE OUR INITIAL EVENTS THAT WE HAVE PLANNED, WITH OTHERS TBD...

- **WEDNESDAY 4TH OCTOBER - COFFEE MORNING**
- **FRIDAY 20TH OCTOBER - BAKE SALE**
- **THURSDAY 26TH OCTOBER - AUTUMN-FEST**
- **SATURDAY 2ND DECEMBER - XMAS FAIR**
- **FRIDAY 22ND DECEMBER - BAKE SALE**
- **SATURDAY 28TH JUNE - SUMMER FAIR**

WE WILL OF COURSE BE LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS TO HELP US OUT. IF YOU THINK YOU MAY BE ABLE TO ASSIST THEN PLEASE EMAIL US - WE CANNOT DO THESE THINGS WITHOUT YOU!!!

EMAIL
Foss@saltergateschools.co.uk

FOSS PRESENTS...

AUTUMN FEST

GAMES - MUSIC - FOOD - FUN



PUMPKIN CARVING COMPETITION - BRING YOUR ENTRIES TO SCHOOL ON THE MORNING



PRE-LOVED HALLOWEEN COSTUME SALE





LIVE MUSIC

NACHOS, CHILLI, HOTDOGS





Thursday 26th October
CASH ONLY! 3:30-6:00

FOSS – Friends of Saltergate School

We are keen to hear if anyone has any amazing ideas for fundraising. Everyone is welcome to join us at any of our meetings, keep a look out in the newsletter for the next date.

If you would like to express an interest in coming to a meeting or have any amazing ideas you would like to share, then please contact us at FOSS@saltergateschools.co.uk.

Alternatively, please feel free to jot an idea on the form [here](#).

Dear Parents/Carers

We at FOSS are currently busy planning our Autumn-Fest. We intend to have a pumpkin carving/decorating competition, which will be judged on the day by Mrs Hall. If you wish to enter please bring your fabulous pumpkins to the children's centre on the morning of Thursday 26th October. There will be a winner for each year group who will be presented with a prize.

We also hope to have pre-loved Halloween fancy dress costume stall. So, we would like to ask if anyone would be willing to donate their old costumes from previous years. The more donations we receive, the more bargains for us all!

The event will also consist of some live music and some game stalls. Food available to purchase will consist of hotdogs, chilli and nachos. The event will be cash only so please come prepared with some pennies.

This will hopefully be a lovely end to the first half term, and will be a fun start to the half term holidays. We could do with a couple of volunteers for the event, so if you think you can help, please get in touch.

If you wish to contact us with any ideas, feedback or offers of support, please email us foss@saltergateschools.co.uk

Thanks as always

FOSS



Get ready for lots of excitement...

This is such an exciting opportunity for our children to actually meet one of our classes special authors. The amazing **Joseph Coelho** is leading 2 fabulous events for different aged children as part of the Raworth's Harrogate Literature Festival.

Coelho's 'One Little Word.' event is suitable for children aged 3-6. During this session, Joseph will read his fantastic new picture book *One Little Word*, which is a story all about friendship, understanding and the power of an apology. This will be followed by interactive poetry, colouring-in activities and the chance to unleash your creativity!

Coelho's 'Poems Aloud,' event is suitable for children aged 6 years and over. In this interactive session, Joseph will read some poems from his new book, before writing a new poem with the help of the audience. Your children will have lots of fun guessing riddles, powering up their poetry skills, and discovering just how easy it is to be courageous with poetry.

How to book:

Online: harrogateinternationalfestivals.com

Phone: 01423 562 303

In person: 32 Cheltenham Parade, Harrogate, HG1 1DB

Children's Tickets are £7 per child. Up to two adults per children's event will be able to enter the event for free (a ticket must be booked). Additional adult tickets will be charged at £7 per adult.

Hope to see you there...



The Solihull Approach is proud to introduce a new online resource:

[Understanding your own trauma](#)

For those who have experienced trauma or who may be supporting a friend or relative to process trauma, **[Understanding your own trauma](#)** is a short online course designed to help learners to:



- understand the diverse nature and impact of trauma experiences
- learn effective ways to process trauma
- nurture resilience through healthy relationships
- understand more about emotional health and wellbeing

By following this course, individuals can gain the knowledge and tools needed to better navigate their personal journey and emotional wellbeing.

Course information:

- Created by experts in trauma and recovery as well as lived experience
- Private, self-paced learning. Available at any time
- Available on **www.inourplace.co.uk** from 10 October
 - Free for North Yorkshire residents using access code **[NYfamilies](#)**

Important Dates and Information

Term dates 2023-2024	Click here
FOSS funding letter	Click here
FOSS funding form	Click here
Important Information regarding School Gates	Click here
Autumn 2023 Lunch menu	Autumn Menu available here Price increase letter
Operation Encompass (Domestic Abuse support)	Click here for details
Children with special dietary requirements	Please complete the form by clicking here
CEOP helping 4–7-year-olds be safer online	www.thinkuknow.co.uk/4_7/
Permission to attend school trips	https://forms.office.com/r/G9VzHbj95A
Permission to have photos taken	https://forms.office.com/e/r18hnsC7Wk
Permission to walk home (Year 5 & 6 ONLY)	https://bit.ly/3wn01U1
Absences from school exceptional circumstances (one off event which is unavoidable)	Pupil Leave of Absence Request Saltergate Schools
If your child needs to have regular medication such as an asthma inhaler, please complete this form	https://forms.office.com/r/zScm8baXvE
Pupil Premium (Free School Meals) - This is different to Infant Free School Meals (UFSM) that children Reception to Year 2 receive	<div style="border: 2px solid orange; padding: 10px;"> <div style="background-color: #003366; color: white; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> <p>Find out if you are eligible to receive free school meals and apply in a matter of minutes by scanning here:</p> <p>www.northyorks.gov.uk/free-school-meals</p> </div> <div style="text-align: right; padding-right: 20px;">  </div> <div style="text-align: right; padding-right: 20px; margin-top: 10px;">  </div> </div>

Solihull Approach online parenting courses are **FREE** for all North Yorkshire parents, carers and foster carers

Visit the website: www.inourplace.co.uk and add the access code **NYFAMILIES**

Courses include: Understanding your baby, Understanding your Child, Understanding your child with additional needs, Understanding your teenager and Understanding your child's mental health.



The perfect way for girls aged 5-11 to get involved with football



Make Friends



TIME AND DATE

5.30-6.30pm Every Tuesday

LOCATION

Saltergate Schools, HG3 2TT

WHO WE ARE

Harrogate Town AFC Community Foundation

NEXT STEPS

head to www.Englandfootball.com/WeetabixWildcats or scan the QR code on the right to book your first session, or contact us to find out more community@harrogatetownafc.com

SCAN ME:



